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GRAY DAVIS
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STATE OF CALIFORNIA

MARIA CONTRERAS-SWEET
Secretary



BUSINESS, TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING AGENCY

October 10, 2000

Honorable Gray Davis
Governor
State of California
State Capitol
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Governor Davis:

It is our pleasure to submit to you the Commission on Building for the 21st Century's recommendations to Expedite Project Delivery of transportation projects. The Commission's Transportation Committee developed and discussed the attached recommendations over a period of several months. The recommendations were unanimously adopted at the August 30, 2000, Commission meeting and represents a consensus between labor, environmental, public and private sector representatives on the Commission.

The Commission believes that these recommendations will help to meet the goals set forth in your Traffic Congestion Relief Plan and the delivery of the State's transportation program in general. They highlight opportunities for this Administration to reduce the backlog of projects and expedite the efficient delivery of new projects without compromising environmental concerns. They also recommend opportunities for the State to ensure the recruitment of qualified and well-trained staff to deliver the projects.

The Commission is progressing towards the final phases of developing a long-range vision for its report and will continue to meet through the end of the year in that effort. We expect to provide you with further interim recommendations as we proceed.

Sincerely,


MARIA CONTRERAS-SWEET
Secretary


CRUZ M. BUSTAMANTE
Lieutenant Governor